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Future of Professional Qualifications in Europe

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Current situation in the Czech Republic

- ▶ A system of mutual recognition of professional qualification in CZ since 2004
- ▶ Contact Point – Centre for Recognition of Professional Qualifications – part of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
- ▶ Decentralized system – 23 competent authorities
- ▶ Functional mailbox for migrants and citizens
- ▶ Office hours – whenever during the week
- ▶ Approximately 385 regulated professions

Position of the Czech Republic to the Green Paper – main priorities

- ▶ Strong support to the idea of the European Professional Card – CZ was involved in the preparation of a case study for tourist guides and engineers
- ▶ Inclusion of the principle of partial access
- ▶ Reshaping common platforms – we recommend a limit of the absolute majority of Member States
- ▶ Preservation of article 11
- ▶ Modernising automatic recognition
- ▶ Language requirements – principle of appropriateness – clarification of the current rules in the Code of Conduct



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Thank you for your attention

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